

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/619,535 Confirmation No.: 7506
Applicant : Tavis D. Schriefer
Entitled : Multiple Degrees of Freedom Connectors and Adapters
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Examiner : Edwin A. Leon.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 23 AUG 2006 AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of 23 Aug. 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- I. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- II. **Remarks In Response to the Office Action** begin on page 9 of this paper.